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\$25 to \$39.50 Coat Suits.

These Suits were the popular sellers during the past season. The Coats are in both long and short styles.

Mixtures, Cheviots and Broadcloths, tailored in the best manner and only cut in price because it's our policy to clean up everything before the season ends.

Stylish Coats, \$9.98

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Some of them are in Dotted Swiss, Albatross, Navy's Velling and Linen, the former prices being \$2 to \$3.50. Another lot—also special values—are in Mercerized Satin, sizes 42, 44 and 46. Regular \$1.25 garments.

Very Respectfully, etc.,  
(Signed) CARLTON MCARTHY, Mayor.

### Measure Concurred In

A number of ordinances passed by the lower branches were concurred in by the council. Among them were: one granting a license to Thomas Street beyond the city limits, also one a short distance across the line on West Main Street; one granting the American Cigar Company to connect their factory by a subway under an alley and a bridge over Cary Street.

The ordinance giving merchants the use of part of the sidewalks for display of goods in show cases, and the use of three feet of sidewalks on which to display goods not in show cases were not concurred in but referred to the committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform.

The ordinance making the salary of janitors at the station houses \$25 per month was on motion of Mr. Whittey amended so as to read \$30 and passed.

The ordinance giving authority to the Board of Health to employ three sanitary inspectors was given a considerable discussion. Mr. Wood wanted the committee on Health to both elect the inspectors and control them, and moved that wherever "Board of Health" appeared in ordinance the words be stricken out, thereby throwing all of the responsibility on the committee. Mr. Allen took the opposite view and offered a substitute giving all the power of election and control of the inspectors to the Board of Health. The substitute was adopted by a vote of 16 to 7. The question then came up on the adoption of the ordinance. It failed for lack of a two-thirds vote, only 12 votes being cast in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell the vote by which the ordinance was defeated was reconsidered and his motion to reconsider was carried.

The Board of Aldermen met in extra session last night to dispose of business that was left on the table the night so much time was consumed in discussing the tax ordinance, and the Mayor's veto of the same.

It was nearly 9 o'clock before a quorum for business was on hand.

Under suspension of the rules the following message from the Mayor was read and referred to the committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform:

February 19, 1906.  
To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Richmond:

I am duty bound to announce to you the death of Mr. John J. Flinnery, the weighmaster at the city scales at the Second Market. Ordinarily this communication would be a suggestion for the necessity of the election of a successor to the deceased officer, but the circumstances are such that I deem it my duty to recommend to your Honorable Body that no successor be elected, and that the scale-house be closed at once.

So far as I am able to determine by observation and experience, there were only two excuses for the continued failure of the scales at the Second Market: The first was to provide for the aged and faithful incumbent of the office of weighmaster, and the second was to weigh coal purchased for the use of the city. The first excuse is destroyed by the death of the incumbent, and the second is invalid, as the reason that the city need no any longer weigh coal purchased from honorable coal dealers in this city. Fifty years ago scales capable of weighing a ton or more of coal, or other merchandise, were found only in the public scale houses, and for many years nearly every coal dealer, and many of the larger business houses of the city, have scales of ample capacity for this purpose, and the necessity for public scales no longer exists.

In addition to these reasons, it can be shown by actual figures that while the salary of the weighmaster amounts to six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum (not to mention the cost of repairs, etc., to the scales) the actual cash receipts of the scale house at the Second Market from February, 1905, to January, 1906, were only \$104.42, and \$24.10 (1905-1906). The accommodation to the butchers, and other persons associated with the market, as shown by the small cash receipts, is a trifle compared with the expense which the city endures at this place. I, therefore,

Mr. Turpin Opposes.

Mr. Minor said he presented the paper by request of the Police Board, who asked that it be referred to the committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform.

Mr. Turpin took the floor (Mr. Minor in the chair) and spoke vigorously against the endorsement of the first paragraph of the paper. He called it a monstrous proposition. The Legislature has placed in the hands of the judge of the court the power to pass upon these things, and that on sworn testimony, and he was opposed to changing the order of things, and said to do so would put every liquor dealer in Richmond into a vicious circle, and he would not support it.

He offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen is of the opinion that there should be no change in the present mode of issuing liquor licenses, and the Board of Aldermen refuses to endorse this petition as to the proposed change.

The question then came up on the second paragraph regarding the punishment by the chief of police refractory policemen. Messrs. Wood, M. F. Seay and Minor were in favor of the ground that it gave too much arbitrary power to one officer.

Mr. Wood moved that the whole paper be referred to the board for its consideration. Mr. Turpin asked for a reconsideration of his resolution, and it being reconsidered he withdrew it, whereupon Mr. Wood moved for its adoption by requiring the clerk to inform the Richmond members of the Legislature of the board's action and was then unanimously adopted.

At 10 o'clock the board adjourned.

Rosati and Royal Italian Band.

On Thursday night of this week, at 8:30 o'clock, Rosati and his Royal Italian band, composed of twelve performers, will appear in the Central Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Last year several concerts were given by the American Legion band, and the band was very popular.

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Policeman Flynn Uses Baton on Eli Henson, Arrested for Crap Shooting.

CORPORATION COURT OPENS

Entertainments to Be Given in Leader Hall—To Give Name Social.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1 No. 112 Hull Street.

Eli Henson, who figured in the numerous arrests made Sunday of crapshooters, and County Policeman W. H. Flynn, one of the policemen who made the arrests, engaged in an altercation last night about half-past eight o'clock, and both received several hard raps, though neither was "put out of business."

Henson asked, so he claims, Flynn why he had cursed him (Henson) when he made the arrest. Flynn replied that he had uttered curses; Henson denied that he had; the lie was passed, then followed a rapid exchange of blows, in which the policeman used his baton, and there was a general mix-up. Sergeant Wright separated the combatants, and Policeman Henson was taken to the police station. Flynn was recognized to appear in court this morning, and Henson was bailed in the sum of \$25 by Mr. Dick Ferguson also to appear this morning.

Neither of the men was injured, but Henson had his derby battered into several shapes.

Give Name Social.

A name social for the benefit of Stockton Street Baptist Church will be given by Beta Chapter of Standard Bearers in Toney's Hall on the night of February 21. A dinner will be served, and a good time is promised to all those who attend.

Corporation Court Opens.

The February term of the Corporation Court of Manchester was opened yesterday morning by Judge Clifton. Nothing but civil and chancery cases will be heard during this term, as there will be no grand jury.

The case of Lizzie Jones vs. Joseph P. Johnson will be heard to-day.

John Carter (colored), who was committed to the city jail three months, was released yesterday morning by order of Judge Clifton. The officers taken on the recommendation of Chief Lipscomb.

Want Broad Tire.

J. H. Middendorf, chairman, and Messrs. Swineford and Bellemunde, committee from the board of supervisors of Chesterfield county, will appear before the State Legislature to urge that the wide tire law be made effective throughout the State. It is said that Chesterfield county spent last year \$5,000 in getting their roads in perfect condition.

Mr. A. A. Burton Dies.

Mr. A. A. Burton died Sunday night at 12:25 o'clock in his home, Eighteenth and Everett Streets. He was forty-three years of age. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Lottie May Burton. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Ashbury Church.

In the Mayor's Court.

Andrew Toney, who has been wandering around the country for some time, and has at last returned to his old haunts, appeared before the Mayor yesterday morning on an old charge. Mike Moore saw him, and hauled him up to answer to the charge of assaulting Hammond Fisher last October. The accused contributed \$5 to the city's treasury.

Wyllye Jenkins and Carrye Mosby, both colored, swore out charges, and wanted each other on the charge of assault. Each was fined \$250 for fighting in the street.

Policemen Watts, Jarrell and Flynn made a good haul on Sunday and corralled a set of highlanders who were having the usual Sunday game. Twenty-three of them will appear before Squire Cheatham to tell him how much they enjoyed the sport.

Surprise to Miss Neal.

Miss Alice Neal was given a delightful surprise party Saturday night by many of her friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games until 10 o'clock, when they retired to the dining-room, where a delightful repast had been prepared. Among those present were: Misses Mary Arnold, Leslie Thompson, Alexander Jones, Chesley Neal, James Thompson, Norman Madern, Master Dick Neal.

To Give Entertainment.

The arrangements for the programme of the entertainment to be given in Leader Hall Thursday night by the Builders' League of Fifth Street Methodist Church, which will be completed by a large crowd is expected. The following is a list of those who will take part: Misses Emma Gill, Annie Kirkham, Mary Gill, Alice Sharp, Callie Gill, Lizzie Lewis, Jennie Lewis, Messrs. Fred Sharp, Alex. Ryan, Edgar Anderson, Leslie Thompson, John Williams, W. L. Welsh, Dearest Hinman, Frank Morris, Willie Owen, Henry Gill and Adam Diocet.

Miss Pauline Harman, of Richmond, will recite. A popular string band will furnish music.

Personals and Briefs.

The Street Committee will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Council chamber.

The Buildings and Lands Committee will meet Thursday night.

The local chapter of Odd-Fellows rehearsed last night for the entertainment to be given in Leader Hall Thursday night. The Masons held initiation and banquet last night, when Messrs. Price, Acron and Latham were initiated into the secrets of the order.

The Indiana Tribe of Red Men held their regular meeting last night. The council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics will present the school board with a fine large flag to fly over the Bainbridge Street School. The flag now flying will be removed to the smaller school building in the yard.

In the West End Church Sunday night two new members were added to the rolls and four persons confessed conversion.

Hold Revival Services.

Dr. M. Asby Jones began a series of special meetings Sunday night at Leight Street Baptist Church. Professor Porter, of Bullmore is organizing a chorus choir and several ministers of the city will assist Dr. Jones in the preaching, among them Dr. Henning, Dr. C. S. Gardner and Dr. W. R. L. Smith.

## Puddings, MERECANTILE GETS INNOVATION

Miss Robson Was More Charming Than Ever, and Delighted Large Audience.

NEW FITCH PLAY TO-NIGHT

"Running for Office" Scores a Hit at the Bijou—Humpty Dumpty.

Frills All There.

The thrills were all there, and the charm of days of long ago was as inviting as the love and loving lodging-house "slaves." Everything that Miss Robson does, who does well, but in the Zangwill play she is so charming and proves herself such an artist, that one can only hope that the play will be a success.

Mr. Ernest Mainwaring, as "Peter," Mr. Hackett, as the county vicar, and Mr. Arnold, as the lodging-house keeper, all played in the original company, which is praise a plenty. Mr. H. B. Warner, as "Laurel," was, however, a disappointment. He played "Rosie," played cleverly, but the play without Miss Robson would have been like Hamlet without the Prince.

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## CHRISTIAN'S STORE IN FIRE AND WATER

Blaze Early Yesterday Morning Does Some Damage, Water Does More.

When Mr. Louis Tourman opened the store of R. L. Christian & Co. at 610 o'clock yesterday morning he discovered fire and at once turned in an alarm. Engines Nos. 2, 4, 7 and 9 and trucks 1 and 2 answered the call, and soon had the blaze under control.

The store which was heavily stocked with fancy groceries was flooded with water and damage amounting to between \$5,000 and \$10,000 resulted.

The firm carried insurance amounting to \$70,000 in the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company and will, therefore, sustain no loss.

How the fire originated is not known. It evidently resulted from a spark, as only the northwest corner of the roof was burned.

Messrs. Christian & Co. opened a temporary store on Broad Street and delivered purchases from that point. To-day they are in usual working order and will continue to look after their large store on Main Street.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Adjourns for February Session, to Meet Again in May.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting here, adjourned for the session, and the Judges have all returned to their homes.

The following Judges have been designated as members of the court for the May term, 1906:

Richard W. Waddell, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Honorable James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, N. C.

Part of May term will be held in Richmond and part in Asheville, N. C. The term will begin in Richmond on May 1, 1906, and the session in Asheville, N. C., will follow.

The following judges and officials have been in attendance upon the court during the present session:

Circuit Judges—Hon. Nathan Goff, of Charksburg, W. Va.; Hon. J. C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C.

District Judges—Hon. Edmund Waddell, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; Hon. Thomas R. Purnell, Raleigh, N. C.; Hon. Henry C. McDowell, Lynchburg, Va.; and Hon. Alston G. Dayton, of Phillips, W. Va.

Clerk, Henry T. Meloney; deputy clerk, Claude M. Dean; secretary to Judge Pritchard, E. J. Best, Asheville, N. C.; Messrs. H. E. L. Curtis, of Baltimore, Md., and H. E. L. Curtis, of Baltimore, Md.

IS NOT ASSISTANT.

Mr. Knight Has Not Been Offered the Position by Mr. Cabell.